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Cromwell Advertisements

## DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage; and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes

Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises

Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands

Sugars, crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf

Bacon, Cheese, Butter, weekly supplies from the best dairies

Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Imperial, Aromatic, cable, twist—superior.

Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden

Bar Venus—tens

Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Candles: best brands

Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes

Vestas, by approved makers

Salt: table, fine, and coarse

Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes

Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene

Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted.

**TOBACCOES.**

Water-Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes

Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard,

Martell's, in bulk and case

Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case

Rum: Lemon Hart's

Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape

Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond

Gin: F&KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell

Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's

Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2

Hock: Gold Leaf

Ginger Wine, in bulk and case

Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.

Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial

Cordials: assorted

Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's

Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK** consists of

Blasting powder and fuse

Gunpowder, caps, and shot

Long and short handled shovels

Spades, sluice forks

Picks and pickhandles

Gold dishes, hose-pipes

Drills and drilling hammers

Manilla and flax ropes

White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils

Galvanised and corrugated iron

Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins

Tea-kettles, iron and tin

Galvanised iron buckets and tubs

Iron boilers

Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans

Axes and axe-handles

Nails, cut and wrought

Tacks, clout and American cut

Garden rakes, hoes, and spades

Cutlery, a large assortment

Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac

Boys' do.

Trousers and Vests: Mosiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin

Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed

Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton

Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints

Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached

Blankets, rugs, quilts

Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.

Cocoa and felt matting

Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets

Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot

Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete

Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description.

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection;

patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

## SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND General Storekeepers

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL.

Having most complete arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

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## I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

**THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK**

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**

**WINES and SPIRITS**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

**FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

## W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

**WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING & C**

Winceys, 10d and 1s

Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d

French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s

All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s

Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)

Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d

Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain

White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair

Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock

Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d

Turkish Towels, 12s per doz

Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d

Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes

Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s

Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s

Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s

White and Colored Mules, three crown, 9s

Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d

Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d

Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d

Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s

Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s

Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d

Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d

Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d

Men's White Embroidered Shirts

Gent's Scarfs in great variety

Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d

Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

**TALBOYS' CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS**

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 23s

Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d

Muscateles, 1s 2d per lb

Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb

Elemes, 7d per lb

Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb

Two-crown Soap, 12s per box

Three-crown Soap, 14s per box

Dates, 10d per lb

Condensed milk, 1s

Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin

Lobsters, 11d per tin

Salmon, 11d per tin

Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d

Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d

Oysters, 8d per tin

Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin

Figs, 1s per box

Preserved Fruits, 2s.

Pickles, 1s per bottle

Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toss), 4s 6d.

**W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.**

## Cromwell

# V. R. N. O. T. I. C. E.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the combined Goldfields Districts of Dunstan and Wakatipu during the month of November, 1880:—

Monday, 1st—Clyde  
Friday, 2nd—Alexandra  
Monday, 8th—Queenstown  
Tuesday, 9th—Arrowtown  
Friday, 12th—Cromwell  
Monday, 15th—Clyde and Alexandra  
Wednesday, 17th—Roxburgh  
Monday, 22nd—Queenstown  
Tuesday, 23rd—Arrowtown  
Friday, 26th—Cromwell  
Monday, 29th—Clyde and Alexandra.

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
R.M. and Warden.

Cromwell, October 18, 1880.

## MR SPENCE H. TURTON BARRISTER, SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER CROMWELL

(TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL).

Mr TURTON will visit Alexandra and Blacks every Court day, and Clyde when professionally required.

## THOMAS FOOTE, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

## K. PRETSCHE, CROMWELL, COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

## E. MURRELL, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

## KAWARAU COAL PIT, BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,

Proprietor.

## COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! BEST QUALITY IN DISTRICT.

EDWARD M'NULTY, JUNR.,

Having opened the Coal-pit known as M'Laughlin's, and placed same in thorough working order, is prepared to sell this Superior Coal—which burns brightly in stove or grate—at the following prices:—

At Pit's mouth ... 12s per Ton.  
Delivered in Cromwell ... 24s per Ton.  
Delivered at Bannockburn 20s per Ton.

16 Bags to the Ton!

EDWARD M'NULTY,

Proprietor.

## Cromwell

## SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

## NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

## WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Rusholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention. Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

## WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,  
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,  
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

## WILLIAM SUTHERLAND General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

## VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE, MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.  
Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

## IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

## NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skillfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,  
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

## Miscellaneous.

## VINCENT FLOUR MILL, OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

## WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

## N O T I C E.

POISON is laid on Morven Hills Station for the Destruction of Rabbits.

A. M'PHAIL,  
Manager.

October 11, 1880.

## N O T I C E.

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. WILLMOTT,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

## N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawaran Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

## IRON PIPING! IRON PIPING!!

CANVAS AND WOODEN FLUMING SUPERSEDED!

GEORGE PRESCOTT,

ST. BATHANS,

Begs to intimate to Proprietors and Mine Managers that he is now Manufacturing

## IRON PIPING

(SUITABLE FOR SLICING AND OTHER PURPOSES)

At a cost which will compare favorably with Dunedin prices, while his practical knowledge of Miners' requirements enables him to furnish a more suitable article than that imported.

Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

Note the Address—

GEORGE PRESCOTT  
ST. BATHANS.

## TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

The undersigned have FOR SALE Vegetable, Flower, and Agricultural Seeds:—

White Clover  
Red Clover  
Alsike  
Cow Grass  
Timothy, &c., &c.,  
Rape Seed, and Mangold  
Turnip Seed, imported and colonial grown.

## DON'T USE DIRTY SEED!

We have, at considerable expense, imported a SEED CLEANING MACHINE, and farmers can have machine cleaned grass seed.

## SHEEP NETS, WOOLPACKS, AND CORNSACKS.

400galls. Iron Tanks; Rock Salt; Bluestone; Fencing Wires, No. 6 to 10, cheaper than ever; Cambridge Rollers; Fanners; Cahoon's Hand Broadcast Sowing Machines; Mitchell's Grain and Grass Sowing Machines, for sowing turnipseed broadcast—it is acknowledged that an immense saving can be made by using them.

W. G. Murray and Co.'s Double Furrow Ploughs—cheap. Only two to sell—price, £7 10s each.

We are Agents for Nicholson's Reaper, and have some extras on hand.

We are Agents for N. Forsythe and Co.'s Rope. Supplies on hand.

NIMMO AND BLAIR,  
CUSTOMS & GENERAL COMMISSION  
AGENTS.  
PRINCES-STREET, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

## Miscellaneous.

## P. BUTEL & CO.'S FLOUR MILLS, NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

## R. AND A. J. PARK, SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS, SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,

SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,

HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

## CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Serrants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.  
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36  
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent  
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb  
5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B. Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell  
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

## THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRACTEUR AND DYNAMITE CO. (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "  
10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

JAMES KINCAID  
CHARLES M'QUEEN.

Witness:

ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

CHARLES M'QUEEN.

**HARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
BANNOCKBURN.  
**GEORGE MANSON, PROPRIETOR.**

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

**THE PUBLIC HALL**  
Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.  
Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

**GEORGE MANSON, Proprietor.**

**VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**  
**J. McCORMICK, Proprietor.**

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).  
GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.  
**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

**VICTORIA HOTEL**  
CROMWELL.  
**JAMES STUART,**  
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
ALEXANDRA.  
**HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.**

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.  
Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.  
THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.  
The Culinary Department Specially attended to.  
GOOD STABLING.

**PORT PHILIP HOTEL,**  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.  
**JOHN COX, Proprietor.**

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

**JOHN MARSH, PROPRIETOR.**  
**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.  
**VALUE FOR MONEY.**

**GLOBE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.  
(Junction of Melmore and Erie Streets).  
**D. MURLEY, PROPRIETOR.**

D. Murley has pleasure in intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the Globe Hotel with every convenience and comfort, without regard to expense; and can confidently assure those who favor the house with their patronage that no effort will be spared to meet their wants.

Travellers will find the Globe a most comfortable home, with ample accommodation.

The Stabling is commodious, and the greatest care and attention will be bestowed on travellers' horses.

The Proprietor intends to make a speciality of his stock of Wines, Spirits and Beers—none but the best brands of which will be kept on the premises.

**MOUNT PISA HOTEL,**  
WANAKA ROAD.  
**T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.**

The above Hotel affords ample accommodation for travellers, and the Stabling is carefully attended to.

Best Brands of Wines, Spirits, and Beer.

**BALLARAT HOTEL,**  
ARROWTOWN.  
**Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.**

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

**FIRST-CLASS STABLING**  
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

**HAWEA HOTEL,**  
HAWEA FLAT.  
**C. G. HARVEY, Proprietor.**

Above Hotel is situated within easy distance of the beautiful Lake Hawea, and will be found convenient as a place of call for the travelling public.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of the Best Brands.

The Stabling is good, and travellers are assured their horses will receive every care.

**PANAMA HOTEL AND STORE,**  
**RICHARD CAYFORD, Proprietor.**

R. CAYFORD begs to intimate that he has opened an Hotel and Provision Store on the new diggings at Long Valley, and solicits the patronage of the public.

Good Accommodation for travellers.

None but Liquors of the Best Brands kept.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**  
(Wholesale and Retail).  
**JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.  
\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS, FAMILY BUTCHERS,**  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

**SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**  
Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**BEATTY**  
Any Organ in 15 DAYS TEST TRIAL  
**ONLY \$97**



**BEATTY ORGAN Style No. 2100.**  
A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 44 in.; Depth, 24 in. 8 Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops, French Venerated Pannell Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$350.00. My offer, only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. The most successful case in America. None unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but I light my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

**BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, and upwards.** Beware of imitations! Having recently been **ELECTED MAYOR** of my own city, should be sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated Newspaper giving information about cost of Pianos and Organs sent free.

Address: **DANIEL F. BEATTY,**  
Washington, New Jersey.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**  
**J. SCOTT,**  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.**  
**MICHAEL DALEY,**  
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,  
Begg to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—  
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL  
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

**MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,**  
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.  
**HENRY HOTOP,**

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

**DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES**  
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

**FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,**  
&c., &c., &c.  
That will well repay a visit of inspection.

**STATIONERY & BOOKS.**  
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

**GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.**  
English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

**TOBACCOS & CIGARS**  
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their command may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

**HENRY HOTOP,**  
Cromwell

**J. SOLOMON**  
IS NOW DISPLAYING HIS  
**NEW STOCK**  
OF  
**SPRING & SUMMER**  
**DRAPERY, CLOTHING**  
**AND BOOTS.**

Personally selected by himself in Dunedin, and purchased, a bargain, for Cash. Consequently he is in a position to Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

**HE MEANS SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER THIS SEASON!**

**SPLENDID ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats.  
Ladies' and Children's Jackets  
Ladies' Fichus and Capes  
Ladies' and Maids' Print Wrappers  
Ladies' Underclothing  
Collars and Cuffs  
Pompadour Scarfs  
Muslin Frillings  
And the finest Assortment of  
**LADIES' COSTUMES**  
(ALL COLORS)  
That ever came into Cromwell!

A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF  
**PRINTS, MUSLINS**  
AND  
**DRESS MATERIAL**  
Suitable for the Summer Season.

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**NEW GOODS,**  
SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!!  
LARGE STOCK OF  
**MEN'S YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING.**  
Flannels, Pants, Half-hose, Hats, Ties, Scarfs, &c., &c.  
The Largest and Best-assorted

**STOCK OF BOOTS**  
In the district. For Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youths, Maids' and Children's, and for price, **J. S. DEFIES COMPETITION!**

**SADDLES BRIDLES**  
**SADDLE STRAPS MARTINGALES**  
**WHIPS SPURS VALISES.**  
**FANCY GOODS**  
**PATENT MEDICINES**  
**BOOKS—LARGE ASSORTMENT**  
**AND JEWELRY.**

J. S. has the name for selling Cheaper than any Storekeeper in the district. He trusts the Public will favor him with a call, and prove the fact.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS:  
**J. SOLOMON,**  
OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.  
**LOOK OUT!**  
FOR  
**O. CUMMINS.**

He will visit the Surrounding Districts regularly with a first-class assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, &c., and his instructions are to Sell Cheap. J.S. trusts the public will give him a share of their patronage.

AGENT FOR  
**ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.**  
Importers of every description of  
**MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
Dunedin.  
Large stock of Music always on hand.  
Pianofortes and Harmoniums sold on TIME PAYMENTS.



# CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th and 29th, 1880.

**STEWARDS:**  
Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, H. F. WILLMOTT,  
J. SHERWOOD, S. M. DALGLISH, G. W. GOODGER, C. A. STACPOOLE,  
J. B. DEWAR, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY, J. DAWKINS, and JAS. SMITH.  
**JUDGE:** Mr D. A. JOLLY. **STARTER:** Mr JAS. DAWKINS.  
**CLERK OF COURSE:** Mr JAMES SMITH.

## PROGRAMME:

**FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.**  
To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

**GRAND STAND HANDICAP**, of 80 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

**HACK RACE**, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

**CROMWELL DERBY**: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, for acceptances, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Maniototo and Lake Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (17 subs.)

**FLYING HANDICAP**, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

**BELLING STAKES**, of 15 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 25s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

**SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.**  
To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

**MAIDEN PLATE**, of 20 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

**SHORTS**, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

**JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP**, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

**HOSPITAL RACE**, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

**COUNTY PLATE**, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP**, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m. Tuesday, 9th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake; and balance of sweep (£3) must be made good on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 10th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 14th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Friday, 24th December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on night of general entry—Friday, 24th December; weights to be declared on the evening of Tuesday, 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Friday, 24th December, entrance-money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any Jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

S. N. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

## HAWEA RACES.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1880.

**STEWARDS:**  
Messrs A. M'PHAIL, T. A. FRASER, DONALD M'LEAN, R. CAYFORD, JNO. HARDIE,  
T. F. DRAKE, LACHLAN M'LEAN,  
J. D. M'LELLAN AND  
T. FREWEN.  
**JUDGE:** Mr T. A. FRASER.  
**STARTER:** Mr THOMAS FREWEN.  
**CLERK OF COURSE:** Mr CHARLES DEAKE.

**PROGRAMME:**  
**Maiden Plate**, of 7 sovs. Weight for age. One mile. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race. Entrance, 10s.

**Handicap Hurdle Race**, of 8 sovs. One and a half mile, over six flights of Hurdles. Entrance, 10s.

**Hawea Handicap**, of 10 sovs. One and a half mile. Nomination, 10s; acceptance, 5s.

**Hack Race**, of 5 sovs. District race. Half-mile heats. No weight under 11 stone. For all horses that have never started for public money. Entrance, 7s 6d.

**Consolation Handicap**, of 5 sovs. One mile. Entrance, 10s.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
All post entries.  
Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards or whom they may appoint.  
Three entries for each event, or no race.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon the following conditions, viz.: Qualification fee of 21s to the Race Fund; that all disputes and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards—their decision to be final.

First race to start at 1 o'clock p.m.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

T. F. DRAKE,  
Secretary.

## CROMWELL DERBY, 1880.

C. M'KENNA'S  
**CONSULTATION**  
ON ABOVE EVENT IS NOW OPEN.

200 Subscribers at £1 Each.

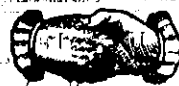
First Prize	£80
Second Prize	40
Third Prize	25
Starters (Divided)	45
Non-Starters (Divided)	30
	£200

The Drawing will take place under the supervision of a Committee of responsible subscribers present, immediately on the subscription list being closed, and the result published in THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

Subscribers residing at a distance are requested to make early application to prevent disappointment.

Tickets obtainable at M'Kenna's Golden Age Hotel, and ARGUS Office, Cromwell, and from agents in surrounding centres.

CHARLES M'KENNA,  
Treasurer.



## SPORTS! SPORTS! SPORTS!!!

SATURDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY  
LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE,  
M.U.L.O.O.F.

TO BE CELEBRATED BY  
PROCESSION!  
CRICKET MATCH!  
SPORTS AND  
DANCE!  
PROCESSION TO LEAVE ATHENAEUM AT 1 P.M.

**Programme of Sports:**  
100YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First prize, 20s; 2nd, 10s. Entrance, 1s.

WHEELBARROW RACE (Blindfold)—Prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

200YDS HANDICAP FLAT RACE—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s. Entrance, 1s.

HOBBLE RACE, 100yds—First prize, 20s; second, 10s. Entrance, 1s.

100YDS HANDICAP BOYS' RACE (from age 12 to 14)—First prize, 10s; second 5s; third, 2s 6d. No entrance fee.

FOUR-LEGGED RACE, 100yds—First prize, 20s; second, 10s. Entrance, 1s.

HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP—First prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

BELL RACE—Prize, 20s. Entrance, 1s.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP FLAT RACE, 100yds—First prize, 20s; second, 10s; third, 5s.

**SPECIAL SPORTS FOR JUVENILES.**  
SPORTS TO COMMENCE AT 2 P.M.

MR JOHN WRIGHTSON, HANDICAPPER.

**DANCING**  
To Commence at half-past 8 in the Athenaeum Hall. Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 5s.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.  
E. M'NULTY, N.G.

**ART UNION!**  
5 WATER-COLOR PAINTINGS  
Will be disposed of in three prizes by Art Union on SATURDAY, 13th November, at 8 p.m.—25 Subscribers. The paintings, which consist of views of Lakes Wanaka and Hawea and Haast River, have been on exhibition at Mr Murrell's for some time. Subscriptions, £1—payable to Mr Hotop on or before 13th November.

F. C. F. HUDDLESTON.

**CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY.**  
GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held on TUESDAY, 9th November, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Penalties for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.

Handicap Shooting Match for prizes—open to all members—to commence at 10 a.m. Entries received by the Secretary up till night of 8th inst.

S. N. BROWN,  
Captain Commanding.

**MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND**  
Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as  
**DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS, MILLINERS, &c.**  
LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.  
ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

**OTAGO GOLDFIELDS.**  
Application for an Agricultural Lease.  
District of Otago Goldfields,  
November 1, 1880.  
To the Warden at Cromwell.  
I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell Commonage, on the Terrace behind the Hospital, and comprising 320 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM OLDS,  
Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 26th day of November, 1880.

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Warden.

**LOST**, from Lowburn, a Chestnut MARE, branded T L conjoined, blaze on forehead. £3 Reward on delivery at Bridge Hotel, Cromwell. HUGH GILLIES.

**WANTED**, 2 or 3 MUSTERERS. Highest wages given.

**SHEEPWASHING** will begin on the 15th and **SHEARING** on the 18th November.

H. F. WILLMOTT,  
Mt. Pisa Station.

**NEW ZEALAND PUBLIC WORKS.**  
**NOTICE RE UNEMPLOYED.**

It is HEREBY NOTIFIED that as the Spring advances, the number of men now employed on Public Works will be considerably reduced. Employers of labor requiring the services of any of the men are requested to communicate with the Immigration Agents in the various districts, or with the officers of this Department in charge of the works.

By command,  
W. N. BLAIR,  
Engineer-in-Charge Middle Island.  
Public Works Office,  
Dunedin, 28th September, 1880.

## WIDENING HAAST PASS TRACK.

**TENDERS** are invited for Three Sections of this work; to be sent to Mr Stewart's, Makara, on or before the 7th of November, to be addressed to W. H. Clarke, and endorsed "Tender for Widening Haast Track."

Specifications can be seen at Mr Stewart's homestead, where forms of tender can be obtained.

Tenders for each section must be sent in separately, although one contractor can undertake the whole work.

W. H. CLARKE,  
Pro District Engineer, Westland.

**BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.**  
Proceedings under the Municipal Corporation Act, 1876, and the Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876.

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF MAYOR.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Election for the office of Mayor (year 1880-81) for the Borough of Cromwell will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of November, 1880, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and that the NOMINATION of Candidates will take place on THURSDAY, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at 12 o'clock Noon.

All Nominations must be in the form of the Second Schedule of "The Local Elections Act, 1876," and shall be addressed to me and delivered before Noon on the day of nomination at the before-named place.

Dated at Cromwell this 2nd day of November 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell.

**BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.**  
**ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.**  
**EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.**

NOMINATIONS for the office of Councillor for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November.

Dated at Cromwell this 2nd day of November, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

**TO STAND THIS SEASON IN THE BLACKS DISTRICT,**  
The well-known Thoroughbred Horse,  
**ROEBUCK.**  
PEDIGREE TOO WELL KNOWN TO COMMENT ON.

TERMS: £4. GROOM'S FEE: 5s.

Paddocks provided at current rates. All fees to be paid at end of season.

JOHN M'KAY,  
Proprietor.

**LET'S DIARIES, 1881.**  
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS**  
 A Splendid Assortment—All good  
 Above, just to hand, and well worth inspection.  
**H. HOTOP,**  
 Cromwell.

**ARROW ATHENÆUM.**  
**TENDERS** will be received up till Noon on  
**MONDAY, 8th November,** for Extension and  
 Repairs to Arrow Athenæum Building.  
 Plans and specifications to be seen at the  
 Bank of New Zealand, Cromwell, on and after  
 Wednesday, 3rd instant.  
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
 accepted.  
 By order,  
**A. INNES,**  
 Secretary.

**MARRIAGE.**  
 At Kaurau Gorge, on Tuesday, October 26,  
 by Rev. Father O'Leary, Owen O'Neill to Agnes  
 Frances Campion.

**TO SUBSCRIBERS & ADVERTISERS.**  
 An early settlement of accounts rendered  
 is requested. The present number begins a  
 new quarter.

The ARGUS will next week be published  
 on **TUESDAY MORNING**, and adver-  
 tisers are requested to note the fact.

**POSTAL NOTICE.**  
 The next outward Frisco mail will close here  
 at Noon on Wednesday, November 3rd.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
 AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.  
 CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

It would have been a matter of surprise had the people of Blacks district been allowed to hold a public meeting worth recording, in the *Dunstan Times* at any rate, without the fatherly protection, influence and presence of the County Chairman. Mr PYKE was present "as the Parliamentary representative of the district," and no doubt in his usual way, by talk, cajolery and blarney managed to make some of the residents of Blacks believe that without him they could get nothing from the Government. It is quite evident that the object of the so-called public meeting was to retain Blacks under the fostering care of Clyde, and, consequently, under the influence of him who makes a number of the people of Clyde his humble servants. It is no less plain that the aim Mr PYKE had in view was simply to be placed in the position of addressing the Government as the authorised mouthpiece of a section of people "in public meeting assembled." We very much misjudge the Dunstan representative if he, having thus been vested in authority to speak on behalf of the Blacks people, has contented himself with merely setting forth and trying to get remedied the grievance the meeting very properly complained about. Our faith in Mr PYKE is so great that we are constrained to think, and dare affirm, that he seized the happy chance to lay the whole matter before Government from a purely Clyde point of view—showing how, away from that important and enlightened centre, efficient management would be an impossibility. In short, his "recommendations" would be a little Blacks and a great deal of Clyde. The resolutions passed at this "public meeting" are worthy of notice. They have every appearance of having been cut and dried for the occasion, and we do not think it would be difficult to "spot" the author. As Mr FITZGERALD tersely puts it—"they are spiced and highly-flavored with Clyde sauce carefully buttered over with the interests of Blacks to make them palatable." However, the object of the Dunstan member was attained when he was empowered to place his "recommendations" before the Government. Out of this small woof our Blacks friends may rest assured a net will be woven that is intended to bind them closer to Clyde than will be to their liking. From the subdued tone of the report furnished by the *Dunstan Times*, as well as from the conspicuous absence of many of the principal residents of the district, the meeting seems to have been rather a failure, and thus proved somewhat exasperating to its originators as well as to their organ in Clyde. The people of Blacks and surrounding districts should depend on themselves and they will find more substantial results follow than are likely to accrue from the exertions of the Clyde quasi-sympathisers. With this advice we conclude further controversy on this subject.

The local lodge of Oddfellows celebrate their tenth anniversary on Saturday next with a procession, sports, and cricket match during the day and a dance in the evening. Particulars are advertised.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

**DUNEDIN.**  
 This Day, 11.5 a.m.  
 On the representation of Bishop Neville the Government has granted a temporary respite to Ah Lee. His case will be further considered by Government to-day. It is stated that medical evidence obtained contradicts Dr Whitton's opinion that the blood on Ah Lee's trousers was not sheep's blood. A Naseby telegram in connection with this matter says: "The interference of Bishop Neville with Ah Lee's sentence has caused surprise and indignation here. The people are distressed at being placed in the position of clamoring for the man's execution; but a strong determination is expressed that the law shall not be tampered with. Apart from the strength of the legal case, the strongest moral conviction exists of the prisoner's guilt, and it is known here that when in expectation of pardon he described minutely every circumstance connected with the murder. His protestations of innocence after conviction were fully expected, since there was no hope in any other direction."  
 Lottie Wilmott has filed her schedule.  
 Christie, the noted horse-stealer, received a sentence of twelve months yesterday in the police court on two larceny charges.  
 Great interest is taken here in the Melbourne Cup. All sweeps are filled, and the totalisator has opened business.  
 The Act under which brewers are compelled to stamp each cask of beer upon its leaving the premises came into force yesterday. The sale of duty stamps amounted to £249 12s.  
 The sensational episode of shooting at an Ocean Beach tram-car, recently reported, is a romance.  
 David Proudfoot has been asked to join an enterprise for starting tramways in Ballarat and Sandhurst.  
 The Wallace cricketers were beaten by the Albion Club yesterday.  
 There are fourteen acceptances for the Christchurch Jockey Club Handicap and twelve for the Canterbury Cup.  
 A child at Auckland has died from eating the heads of lucifer matches.  
 The railway to Masterton, Wellington province, was opened yesterday with excursion trains.  
 The Keep-it-Dark Co., Reefton, for four days' crushing yielded 187 ounces amalgam from 108 tons. The United Alpine, 416 ounces amalgam from 145 tons of stone.  
 A cabman on being arrested at Christchurch was pushed down and had his leg broken. The Magistrate stated that the arrest was unjustifiable.  
 News from Fiji reports a horrible massacre at the Solomon Island on board the Auckland brigantine Borealis. The captain went ashore, leaving six men aboard. All except the steward were killed. He had a miraculous escape.  
 In New South Wales the Cricket Association is considering the formation of a combined eleven to meet Murdoch's team on arrival from England.  
 It is stated that the Earl of Carnarvon, former Secretary of State, intends visiting the colonies.  
 There is a great rush of passengers from Sydney to Melbourne.

## INTERCOLONIAL.

MELBOURNE, November 1.

The conference of delegates of Australian colonies on the border duties and Chinese questions will commence its sittings here on the 24th inst.  
 Lord Lisgar has been scratched for the Cup. Mata is now backed at 7 to 1. The weather is fine and every likelihood of its continuing so.

## LATEST BY CABLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 30.

Dervish Pasha, recently ordered to proceed to Dulcigno with three battalions of Turkish troops, has been instructed by the Porte to arrest and deport all Albanians who show obstinate determination to resist the cession of Dulcigno.

BERLIN, October 30.

In consequence of the increase of socialism in many parts of Germany and in Hamburg particularly, the Government has placed that city in a state of siege as against socialists resident there.

LONDON, October 30.

In view of the continued disturbed state of Ireland the Government has decided, in addition to sending further drafts of troops to unsettled districts, to make a large increase in the strength of the Irish constabulary. The enrolment of 2,000 additional men for that force has been commenced.

The following messages appear in late Melbourne papers:—

LONDON, October 25.

The rumored prosecution of Irish members of parliament and members of the land league for conspiracy will be removed to London. Indictments have been framed against the following members of the House of Commons representing Irish constituencies:—Parnell (Cork), Biggar (Cavan), Dillon (Tipperary), Sullivan (Limerick), Sullivan (Louth), Connor (Galway), Connor (Sligo), Sexton (Sligo), and O'Reilly (Roscommon).

The *Morning Post* reports that the Emperor Alexander of Russia is alarmingly ill.

A destructive fire has taken place in Manchester. The post-office was burnt to the ground. The extent of damage done is very large.

A match has been arranged between Trickett and Blackman, who is dissatisfied

with his defeat by Laycock, for £500 a-side. Much sensation has been created amongst rowing men by the trial of new boats made by Riley, and constructed of paper only.

## LATEST.

4.55 p.m.  
 The lad Wilcott, attacked by the Fijian at Auckland, has recovered.  
 Home cablegrams say the match between Trickett and Blackman has fallen through.  
 Killen, who accompanied Parnell on his American tour, has been arrested at Cork for using seditious language and inciting the people to revolt.  
 Government has decided Ah Lee shall be hanged on Friday.  
 The Fijian has been reprieved.

## THE MELBOURNE CUP.

Grand Fleneur	1
Progress	2
Lord Burleigh	3
Time, 3min. 34sec.	

One hundred thousand people were present. Twenty-three horses started. Mata finished with Darriwell, last. Mata carried £70,000 public money.

The impost of 6d extra on telegrams to and from Roxburgh has been removed.

After a two days' trial, Ned Kelly has been found guilty of the charges made against him, and sentence of death has been passed. There were no witnesses for the defence.

Drapery goods must be getting cheap as O. CUMMINS is offering goods at very low prices. He is now on his way to Arrow and Queens-town, and will be in the Wakatipu district during the month of November.—[Adv.]

The local Volunteers purpose celebrating Tuesday next, the Prince of Wales' Birthday, by a handicap shooting match during the forenoon and a parade in the afternoon. We hope to see the corps muster in full force on the occasion.

A cake of gold weighing 232ozs was the outcome of last crushing of the Cromwell Co., the quantity of stone put through the battery being 270 tons. The mine is reported as looking very promising, and our Bendigo correspondent writes in the most hopeful tone of its future prospects.

So that there may be no reason to plead forgetfulness, we again remind owners that declarations for the Cromwell Derby (17 nominations) must be made on or before Tuesday next, 9th November. In case of no declaration being made owners will be held liable for the whole amount.

The *Dunstan Times* last week issued a special supplement containing the *Hansard* report of debate on the conduct of the member for Dunstan in disobeying the acting Chairman of Committees. This may be accepted as an indication that Mr PYKE purposes addressing his constituents on an early date.

The Queenstown and Cromwell Cricket Clubs will play a match here on Saturday. The Cromwell team is a powerful one, and should be able to wipe out the hollow defeat sustained at the City of the Lakes last year. But they must not hold their adversaries too cheap, for the Wakatipu district can boast some hot members in its cricketing circle. The following players will represent Cromwell:—Arnold, Foreman, Gudgeon, Howell, Loudon, Maddock, Moorhead, Olds, Turton, Tobin, and Tizzard.

The Victorian Racing Club's Spring Meeting opened on Friday. The attendance was very large and the events closely contested. The Melbourne Stakes of 150 sovs, with a sweep of 5 sovs, was won by Chester by a head. The Hotham Handicap, of 200 sovs, with a 5-sov sweep, fell to Wellington. This also was won by a head, Camballo ranking fifth. The Victorian Derby of 500 sovs was won by Grand Fleneur, closely pressed by Progress. Eleven started, and the race—one and a half mile—was won by a length. Time 2min 44sec, being 7½ less than last year. The Maribyrnong Plate was a dead heat between Welcome Jack and Lavinia. The owners divided stakes.

A painful sensation was created in Cromwell on Saturday morning when it became known that Mr E. McNulty had received intelligence that his mother had, the previous evening, met her death by a railway accident in Southland. The disaster happened at Edendale station, and according to published telegram it seems that Mrs McNulty attempted to leave one of the carriages, when she fell between the carriage and the platform, receiving such injuries that she died in a few moments. The deceased had resided for many years in this district, where she brought up a large family, some of whom are at present in business here. Mrs McNulty was much respected by her neighbors, and the news of her untimely death has been received with deep sorrow. Mr McNulty's two sons have proceeded to Southland, where their father has been residing for some time back.

## THE "MODEL" NEWSPAPER.

AND  
 THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.

It must be a matter of surprise and conjecture to the readers of our contemporary, the *Dunstan Times*, to observe the spasmodic changes it exhibits occasionally—yet spasmodic is hardly the correct expression, because they recur with something like regularity—intermittent would be more appropriate; we allude to the periodical changes from the rapid and inane articles that, for a certain part of the year, distinguish that journal, and the startling change that comes over the spirit of the editor's dream at regular intervals. These intervals appear to us, after close observation, to be coincident with

the rising of Parliament. If this session—the period that usually puts all other journalistic staffs on the strain—is passed by the editor of the *D. T.* in a state of the utmost quiescence, but, at its close, at the very time when its contemporaries are relegated to the record of big gooseberries and calves with two heads, and other phenomena supplied by their paragraphists, our Phoenix, the *D. T.*, rises from its ashes of dead news and soars and screams like an eagle.

The *Dunstan Times*! Why called *Times*? A journal, with such a title should record current events; the events of to-day—not those of the day before yesterday fortnight. The worthy editor—and we write of him in no ironical mood—is too conscientious for the present advanced age. It's absurd, to be so scrupulous; but we are bound to confess that the journal in question has some merits. It is a satisfaction to know when we take up the *Dunstan Times* that every line of domestic and foreign intelligence is thoroughly reliable; that it has stood the test of criticism; has run the course of all other papers in the colony, and that then, and not till then, is it allowed to find a place in its columns. We may rely on the very latest news we can find there, because we know that it has only been inserted after days of misgivings as to its truth. As there are two sides to every question, so are there generally drawbacks to otherwise perfect schemes, and so in this case. A paper like the *Dunstan Times* requires to be read with great care, even by its own supporters, or they must confine their reading to its sheets only, otherwise they are likely to get slightly mixed, and to experience an uncertainty as to how many Afghanistan wars Great Britain has entered on this year, and so forth. Imagine just as a constant but general reader of Liberal principles had congratulated himself on Mr Gladstone's return to power, his hopes being crushed by the announcement of the probable overwhelming majority for the Conservatives, the *Dunstan Times* not having yet got through the general elections. But what a treasure such a paper will prove to the historian of this great country—no facts stated positively one week and withdrawn or contradicted the next; no hasty statements accepted merely on the bare authority of his "own correspondents" wire, received at the last moment before locking up, and published to appease the morbid appetite of the public; no ill-considered item will be found in its immaculate pages. These are virtues, we confess, to which we can make no claim; but while admitting these, we do take exception to our contemporary sailing, so to speak, under false colors.

Of late, as we have already stated has been the case in the past, the *Dunstan Times* has had another fit of violent activity, and we have been belabored unmercifully for our sins of omission and commission, and we are still getting it because we will not kiss the rod. It cannot be at the hands of our esteemed fellow-collaborator: the noble commander and owner of the *Dunstan Times* has not possessed so much venom in the whole course of his blameless life as appears in any of his weekly articles under the present regime. But this startling change, which is perhaps a mystery to its readers, is none to us. We know whose trick it is at the wheel—it is an experienced old sea-dog only recently shipped, but a weather-beaten old salt, who has sailed in all waters, cold and hot—one who generally knows which way the wind blows, and who generally goes before it. He was once in the regular service as a sort of naval instructor, and many commanders of Government vessels in these latitudes served under him as midshipmites. He was one of the "Rulers of the Queen's Navy" in foreign parts. He joined the good ship "Constitution" at Wellington some few voyages ago, but his conduct is not favorably spoken of—not steady enough. The boatswain and his mates complain that they never know where to find him. They do not say he is idle, but they are never sure of him—now he is in the port, and again in starboard watch, but they say he is always at "grog ho," when, though only rated as an ordinary seaman, he tosses off his ration like an A.B. He has a genial temper, and is a great hand at yarns in the fore-castle, and in port is a favorite with all the bumboat women. He has never been entrusted with the wheel. The cruise before the last, owing we have learned to unusually steady conduct, it was thought advisable to make him one of the Quartermasters, but being allowed on probation a small show, he could not for once tell which way the wind was going to blow, and, putting the helm up when he ought to have put it down, he brought the ship up standing, and was himself also taken aback. Great was the indignation of the ship's company, the result being that he was marooned that voyage, but has since been allowed to rejoin, under the strict supervision of the master-at-arms, however. The present engagement is of course a mere yachting trip (no pay and no responsibility), and he will probably remain where he is until the "Constitution" sails again next June—that is to say as long as any ammunition remains on board. The *Dunstan Times* is an old craft, built and launched on the Clyde in 1862. She is a wooden (headed) vessel, but nevertheless, being copper (and brass) fastened, may float a few seasons yet. When first launched she stood well at Lloyds, and could cope with most in these waters. Some of its noble captains are gone, and will float no more. Its great guns were frequently exercised in the past, and its ardent supporters and owners believed that their thunder was heard at St. James', and that they in a modest way influenced European politics. Alas! how changed!



## BENDIGO.

FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

November 1.

That the shearing season is approaching is apparent to all here from the large number of swaggers to be seen daily, 15 and 16 of a night being the usual number who obtain shelter at Ardgar station. The number is a great deal larger than in former years; and the majority are strangers to this district. This shows the depressed state of the country when some hundreds of men will call at one station seeking employment, which, at best, does not last longer than six weeks, and then the scale of payment is anything but high. I believe this will be a very successful year for the pastoral interest, as the lambing is a first-class one; and the wool is likely to be a heavy clip owing to the fine winter. Ardgar starts shearing about the middle of the month, a little earlier than usual.

The Cromwell Co. are busy getting out their new discoveries with very satisfactory results, and sent down last week a very fair cake for the month, being nearly double the quantity obtained for the same time for the last six months. When they get the new ground properly opened out they will be able to keep their 20 stamps going at full speed, and, as the quality of the stone is now proved to be highly payable, they have only to keep the batteries going to obtain large dividends. The company are opening out some new ground in the No. 2 lease, adjoining the once-famous Golden Link, and have got the reef at a depth of 130 feet. It is a well-defined lode, and of a fair size, being fully two feet wide. They are now driving both ways on it, one of the ends being on contract, and as they extend them the appearance of the lode is improving in size, and also in prospects. There has been a small trial taken from this, which has given a satisfactory return. They are now constructing a dray road to the battery so as to enable them to put through large quantities. This discovery opens out a large area of ground, as the company hold 1,200 feet ahead of where they are now working, and in all probability the reef runs through this for the whole distance.

The Come in Time have nearly completed the erection of their mill of 10 stamps, and expect to start crushing in about 10 days from now. The erection of the plant is under the superintendence of Mr Walter Blane, engineer for the Cromwell Co., who has been kindly lent to the Come in Time by that company until he erects their plant. The fact of Mr Blane superintending is a guarantee, as far as machinery is concerned, that everything will be correct. From his long practice and great application he is at the top of his trade in Otago in the erection of crushing batteries, and the adaptation of the turbine to all sorts of machinery. The Come in Time intend to crush on until Christmas, and then wash up, when they expect a handsome Christmas cake. They fully anticipate being able to pay for their machinery, plant, and all other expenses out of their first cake, and declare a dividend as well. I sincerely hope they will as that is the description of quartz claims required in Otago just now. They have made a new find while cutting their tramway into the line of reef. They find that the whole spur where their claim is situated is a net-work of quartz and conglomerate, and all of it carries gold in a more or less degree. This is a very important discovery, as when we see such remunerative returns from the Wetherstones Cement Co., at a return of 1dwt 6grs per ton, with the disadvantage of raising the stuff and blocking it out, this should give far larger returns, as there are greater facilities for getting the dirt, and the lowest estimate that experts make of the whole width—some 40 yards—is 5dwts per ton. Of course there are better places than others, and what they call the reef—some 30 feet wide—will average fully half an ounce to the ton. I am afraid that the want of water will interfere with mining pursuits in this district, and unless we get wet weather quartz crushing and sluicing operations will come to a standstill.

## ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 1.

A letter signed "Ratepayer," which appeared in the Arrow Observer treating on our Borough finances, has caused considerable discussion amongst the ratepayers. In the past they flattered themselves to be a model of a Borough, at least in a financial respect, and now to be suddenly awakened to the stern realities of a "national debt," to the tune of £37 5s 6d per head, has rather upset them, and somewhat shaken their patriotism. As a set-off against this debt they have an embryo water supply of very questionable success, and a miniature Chinese wall called "protective works" by way of flattering. "Ratepayer" also points out that of a total of £488 0s 3d only £71 8s 11d are spent on public works (viz, £46 1s 11d for works, and £25 7s for day labor); the rest, £389 13s, goes in salaries, legal expenses, sundries, &c. I have accepted "Ratepayer's" figures as correct, because they are plainly stated and remain unrefuted, yet I do blame neither the Mayor nor the Town Clerk, but the ratepayers themselves for this state of things, and may add that from them must come reform, if they wish for any. If they are content to pay £488 0s 3d, for a return of £71 8s 11d, the pitcher of course must go to the wall till it breaks. But there are questions of still graver import involved in Arrow municipal matters. To raise the funds of the Borough to their present amount, the

citizens are taxed to the fullest extent, and the public institutions of the town are laid under contribution; so that their supporters, who are also ratepayers, pay taxes upon taxes. Further more the Town Clerk, is also valuator and tax collector. There is no doubt he is so legally, but it is a question whether it is desirable that all these offices should be filled by one and the same person. This also is a matter the ratepayers might see to, and perhaps a public meeting of ratepayers to revise Borough matters generally would be of some benefit.

By-the-bye, I hear that a gentleman is prepared to offer his services to the Borough Council to do the work of the present Town Clerk at considerably less than half the ruling salaries, commissions, &c., &c.

The echoes of Mr Finn's "welcome" speech had scarcely died away when, upon the very next occasion of meeting on the same ground, the *entente cordiale* between Bench and Bar about which Mr Finn had raved so eloquently in his address "busted up" somewhat violently, by that gentleman displaying the peculiar temper for which he is so well known. The local paper has taken up the subject and chastised the fractious member of the law pretty severely, and I think that for public reasons alone such unseemly scenes in open Court as have been created by Mr Finn upon more than one occasion should be dealt with unflinchingly by public exposure. It is scarcely necessary to add that Major Kedell, having the argument and authority on his side, fully vindicated the dignity of the Bench and the law.

Mr L. H. Preston, during last sitting of the Warden's Court, mentioned that a number of miners felt aggrieved by an existing order of the Court, which provided that all residence areas applied for must be surveyed before they can be granted. Major Kedell promised to see to the matter, and would give a decision as to his line of action next Court day.—A case which also attracted some attention was heard last Wednesday. It was an action brought by J. Rogers versus E. Gruber, Captain of the Arrow Cadets, in which Mr Gruber was held responsible for certain uniforms supplied to his corps. The case was of a complicated nature, took over an hour in argument, and was finally struck out. It is, however, more the bearing of the case on the corps than the action itself that is of importance. It appears that two years' capitation allowances, amounting to about £35, have been paid to some one in high command, and that this sum is sufficient to satisfy the claim against the corps, yet the youngsters are exposed to the gibes of their playmates for not having paid for their clothes, and are made a party in an ignoble action in the law courts, instituted for the purpose of maintaining a just claim against their corps. Such a line of action is reprehensible to a degree, and must react on the minds of the older lads in an injurious manner. Nothing can be gained by such a line of action, and ultimately it will be found that the money which might have paid the debt is swallowed up in law costs and lawyers' fees, resulting in the demoralisation of the corps.

## Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

## THE PUBLIC MEETING AT BLACKS.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The subsequent action of myself and others, contrasted with the unanimous voice of the meeting—especially as reported in the Dunstan Times—requires some explanation.

A meeting to organize a Farmers' Club was first on the programme for the evening. The hour was very late when the meeting in question opened. There were present about 25 farmers, including Messrs Pyke and Fache from Clyde. Mr Pitches was voted to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting; and also his views as not being favorable to being annexed to the Naseby district. Mr Chapple, at considerable length, also expressed his disapproval, and moved the first resolution as follows—

That this meeting views with alarm the proposal to sever Blacks district from the Dunstan Mining and Land district and attach it to the Maniototo.

which, with a few remarks, was seconded by Mr Harrington. I then rose and stated that before the motion be put, the meeting should more fully discuss the matter, and I trusted some others present would give their views. As no one did so, I again rose and stated that I had neither sympathy or liking for either Clyde or Naseby; nor did I want to go to either place to transact my business; I wanted to be able to do it here at our own court-house. What we wanted was a resident Clerk and Receiver. The Progress Committee had once a promise that the police here would be appointed to act as Clerk of the Court, and I see no reason now why the Constable or telegraph officer should not fill the office, as either of these officers could overtake the work; of course, I expect, they would get paid for it. If we had a sub Land Officer there would be no necessity to go to either Clyde or Naseby; and the Warden and R.M. might stop at Dunedin, or even Fiji, providing he was here on the monthly court day. These views, though held by others, were not endorsed, as the impression had been circulated by the Clyde magnates that the scheme was unworkable, and the Times quietly suppressed any allusion to it, only to make it appear that I wanted a special Clerk and Receiver for Blacks. The first resolution being carried, and also the second—

That this meeting feels certain that such partition of the district will be productive of great

inconvenience to persons having mining, land or judicial business to transact at the local court.

and when the third, which was—

That a more satisfactory arrangement would be for the present clerk, A. D. Harvey, to continue to transact this business at the court at Ophir as heretofore.

Had also been dealt with, I moved that we endeavor to get a sub Land Officer for the Blacks district. I was told that I must put my motion as an amendment, or allow the motion before the meeting to be first decided. I did so, and on the motion being carried the chairman said that there was only one more resolution and perhaps I would allow it also to go to the meeting before I put mine. I did so, and the following was also carried—

That the foregoing resolutions be entrusted to our representative, V. Pyke, Esq., asking him to transmit the same to the Government with his recommendations.

It struck me then that I had got euchred. I wanted also the assistance of our own M.H.R. to get my motions, if carried, brought into effect; but as they were opposed to what the meeting had asked him to further, how could he advance two opposite causes? I gave it up. On quietly contemplating matters afterwards, it became clearly obvious to me that the Clyde dust had blinded our people's eyes to their own interests, and, for myself, I had got quite non-plussed. I expected a discussion as to what would, under the circumstances, be best suited to our own wants; but instead I found the resolutions had been all cut and dried—spiced and highly-flavored with Dunstan sauce, carefully buttered over with the interests of Blacks to make them palatable, judiciously placed in the hands or pockets of their respective proposers (some of whom are not wanting in sophistry when short of good arguments to support their cause; while others did not disguise the fact that they were being used for the occasion. I inwardly cursed my trepidity in not having more fully stated and pressed my views, which I was positive, if away from the influence of Clyde magnetism, would be endorsed by nine-tenths of our community.

Next day, however, my views took the form of a memorial, and are simply these:—A local Land Office, or a sub Land Office, or a place where applications for land could be made and land revenue received; a resident Clerk and Receiver by appointing the postmaster and telegraphist, who, we presume, could find time for the work, as it is evident his telegraphic duties are not onerous or our office would be a paying one and not tabooed with the extra sixpence, which we ask to be taken off when he gets other work to do. Then we want another J.P., having only one, so that we could settle any pressing difficulty without the aid of Clyde or Naseby. That these proposals meet the people's views is evident by the number of signatures now attached to the memorial. No person who has been shown it, unless those who were proposers and seconders of the motions at the meeting, have declined to sign it—and they could hardly be expected to do so. Although it does look a little ridiculous for the meeting to agree to one thing, and the memorial ask for another, candidly confessing that we were caught in a Dunstan bubble, through being blinded by the Clyde dust, is the best way out of it.—I am, &c., M. FITZGERALD.

Blacks, October 22nd, 1880.

## DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The great Baptist preacher of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, in one of the lectures addressed to his younger brethren in the ministry, gives them the following advice:—"In the case of false reports against yourself, for the most part use the deaf ear. Unfortunately liars are not yet extinct, and like Richard Baxter and John Bunyan, you may be accused of crimes which your soul abhors. Be not staggered thereby, for this trial has befallen the very best of men, and even your Lord did not escape the venomous tongue of falsehood. In almost all cases it is the wisest course to let such things die a natural death. A great lie, if unnoticed, is like a big fish out of water, it dashes and plunges itself to death in a short time. To answer it is to supply it with its element, and help it to a longer life. Falsehoods usually carry their own refutation somewhere about them, and sting themselves to death. Some lies especially have a peculiar smell, which betrays their rottenness to every honest nose. If you are disturbed by them the object of their invention is partly answered, but your silent endurance disappoints malice and gives you a partial victory, which God, in his care of you, will soon turn into a complete deliverance. A blameless life will be your best defence." I was reminded of these sentences of Mr Spurgeon in reading "Dunedin Gossip's" contribution in your issue of the 19th October. Our local Mrs Grundy who writes to your columns promises to give her "candid opinions about Dunedin parsons." If her future contributions will be as spiteful and untruthful as her remarks on the Rev. Lindsay Mackie and Mr Gordon Forlong, I may express the hope, which I have no doubt will be entertained by the most of your readers, that they will be consigned to that place, to which all such efforts to prostitute journalism should be destined—the waste paper basket. The pulpit is always helped, and never hurt, by legitimate criticism; but the effusions of "Dunedin Gossip" are not of this kind. They are foolish, spiteful and untruthful. (1) "Dunedin Gossip" informs her readers that Mr Gordon Forlong is a "strolling evangelist." The fact is that Mr Forlong was invited by the managers of a new congregational church in Dunedin to take charge of the church for some time. The Hon. Thomas Dick might as well be called a "strolling evangelist" as Mr Forlong; for Mr Dick preached in this same church the other week. Mr Forlong's past work and present position are pretty well known. (2) "Dunedin Gossip" makes an elephantine attempt at punning when she says: "His name is Forlong, but I imagine his stay will be for shorter than his name would suggest. I have not heard him myself, not being of the kind who get enamoured over such people." Mr Forlong's services have been so much appreciated that he has been pressed to prolong his stay in Dunedin.

(3) "Dunedin Gossip" says "He got possession of the First Church pulpit one Sabbath, but with the congregation's good grace he will not get it again." Mr Forlong was admitted to conduct one service in the First Church. This is how he "got possession of the pulpit." I was present at the service, and can testify that the discourse Mr Forlong delivered on that occasion was able, earnest, and calculated, with God's blessing, to "save souls;" and it gave great satisfaction to the congregation. (4) "Dunedin Gossip" leaving Mr Forlong, next slings her ink at the Rev. Lindsay Mackie. She says:—"Mr Mackie and Dr Stuart are opposites. Mr Mackie is a small-minded man—just the sort of man who would not go to hear Mr Forlong lecture because all this talk about the infinity of worlds destroys the necessary belief in the literal Word." Dr Stuart may well exclaim "Save me from my friends!" The Doctor would consider it a great calamity to be fawned upon and flattered by such a questionable female. As to Mr Mackie, he must feel complimented when he is abused by such persons as "Dunedin Gossip." How degrading is the occupation of "roasting" good men in the fire of slander. The town's cryer of the City of London has an honorable office, but to be common crier for the town of falsehood is not desirable—the work ranks next to that of common informer.—I am, &c.

Dunedin, October 25th.

VERITAS.

## THE ALEXANDRA BRIDGE.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In these days of retrenchment, it is but right to mention a piece of useless waste of labor and materials, what in fact any practical professional man would state is an injury—viz, the pile-driving at the Alexandra bridge. They have as good and solid a foundation as any one could wish for, proof of which is that the ground is so hard and solid (as stated in a Dunstan Times local of October 15th) that they cannot drive the piles properly. It plainly shows one of two things: either gross incompetence on the part of the staff, or a wilful waste of the ratepayers' money. This amount could well have been saved to place against the pretty bill of extras on the bridge.—I am, &c., Clyde, October 28th, 1880. RATEPAYER.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

(Before Major Kedell, R.M.)

Star of the East Quartz Mining Co. v. Robert Kidd—Claim for £37 10s, calls due. Defendant did not appear.—His Worship gave judgment for amount claimed with costs.

Star of the East Quartz Mining Co. v. George Jenour—Claim for £6 5s. Defendant pleaded not indebted as the company was already in his debt. Judgment for amount claimed with costs. Defendant intimated his intention to bring a cross action.

## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

(Before Major Kedell, Warden.)

John Anderson v. Kim Soy—Claim for damages amounting to £5, caused through defendant running tailings over complainant's freehold. Mr Wilson for complainant—Mr Turton for defendant. Judgment reserved.

## APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims—John Menzies and another Bannockburn; Neil McLellan Quartzville—granted.

Water Races—William Day and another Long Valley—granted.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of above body took place on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Behrens, Brown, Olds, Pretsch and MacKellar.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The only correspondence before the Council was a letter from the Dunedin Survey Office requesting that a plan of the new cemetery be forwarded. The clerk was instructed to request Messrs Park to prepare the same.

Mr T. Heron wrote complaining of certain mining operations being carried on at the rear of his premises which had a tendency to injure his property.—The clerk was directed to see that mining be desisted from at the place indicated, and to take law proceedings against the offender if found necessary.

It was determined to proceed with the formation of footpath in Inniscort-street between Innis and Sligo-street, and the clerk was instructed to give notice to Mr Sherwood to remove stone wall at rear of his premises, it now being in a dangerous condition.

In reply to a question, the clerk said that Mr Wilson, solicitor, had not, so far as he was aware, taken any action for recovery of arrears of rent, as directed by the Council.

After some deliberation, the clerk was directed to write Mr Wilson, requesting him to go on at once with proceedings against Messrs Goodger and Murrell.

The subject of street-watering engaged the Council for some time. Cr MacKellar was of opinion that the present system of watering was bad and unnecessarily expensive in the matter of hose, and he suggested that a number of small stand-pipes should be erected at intervals along Melmore-street, from which watering could be done efficiently and with economy. Cr Olds concurred. Other Councilors were not so clear as to the advantages claimed, and it was ultimately resolved that an estimate of number and cost of stand-pipes be obtained from Mr Young before any steps are taken in the matter.

The matter of District Court sittings being withdrawn from the Central Goldfields was brought forward and a resolution passed—That a letter be written to the Minister of Justice pointing out the hardship that will be entailed on the people of the district by withdrawing the sittings of the District Court from Cromwell.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 18.

There has been a great deal of unpleasantness between the foreign Commissioners and the Executive Committee over opening the Exhibition at night. Even the accounts published in the morning papers show, plainly that the discussion was a warm one; but I am informed by several Commissioners that in reality many disagreeable passages of arms were omitted. When that miserable Mr Mirams coolly remarked "that it was too bad of the foreign Commissioners to take up the position they did with regard to the opening of the Exhibition building at night, after they, the Victorian Commissioners, had had the politeness to invite them to exhibit." Upon hearing this most astounding information, Mr Belcour, the French Commissioner, rose and took up his hat to leave the room, being followed by Mr Pickering, the United States Commissioner. They were, however, persuaded by Messrs Casey and Levey to resume their seats, and a sort of an apology was given by Mr Umbrella Mirams, who, with difficulty, was convinced that he had made an offensive remark. Mr James Munro, with the intellectual capacity of a Scotch shepherd, also distinguished himself in language and conduct till at last his ally, Mr J. J. Casey, had to call him to order. A good many people expressed surprise at the attitude taken by Mr Casey in the matter, he having separated himself from those he generally fraternizes with. I do not think the explanation is far to seek. Mr Casey being C.M.G. is anxious to be made a knight companion of the same order for his conduct in connection with the Exhibition, and hearing himself called Sir John. Now, the Victorian Commissioners have no titles wherewith to reward their partisans. The crafty J. J. is perfectly aware of the fact that a good word from Sir Herbert Sandford or the Duke of Manchester will have considerable weight at Home when the question comes to be debated as to the distribution of titles and honors at the close of the Exhibition. Sharp as he thinks himself, Mr Casey will find that he is deceiving himself in this matter. Only this morning a high official connected with the Exhibition informed me that he was perfectly aware of Mr Casey's little game; "he is trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, but it will not do, especially with me." As to the Legion of Honor, I am quite certain from the strong language made use of by Mr Belcour with regard to the treatment he has received at the hands of the Victorian Commissioners, that he will advise the French Government to distribute very few decorations among the colonial Commissioners. I must speak in high terms of Mr Pantou, who, with one or two other gentlemen, have, during the most disgraceful conduct of their brother Commissioners, always acted as men and gentlemen. Things are so shamefully mismanaged at the Exhibition, and there has been such gross bribery and corruption in every department of it, that I am sure that the European Governments, should they come to know the actual facts, will be very loath to give any honors and rewards among a body of men, many of whom, if they had their deserts, would be in a very different situation.

Sir Herbert Sandford has resigned all responsibility at the Exhibition, and handed in a protest to the Governor. He also made a speech in public against opening the Exhibition at night.

The trial of Ned Kelly, the bushranger, has been postponed till the 28th inst. This adjournment has been granted in order that the prisoner may be provided with counsel. Some surprise has been expressed at the small amount offered for Kelly's defence, namely, £7 7s. In a case of such importance, where life is at stake, it might only reasonably be expected that the Crown would give a proper fee for the defence. Kelly certainly has cause to complain of the treatment he has received during his imprisonment, he having been denied the ordinary privileges accorded to prisoners. The reason for this excluding his friends is that the Crown feared that Kelly would communicate the place where he and the deceased members of the gang had planted their money and other things which they had left out of their robberies. Kelly as he stood in the dock to-day looked anything but the bloodthirsty villain he has been represented.

Dr L. L. Smith has sold his valuable stud of race-horses; the prices obtained were on the whole good.

Two valuable French clocks were stolen from the Exhibition on Thursday evening during the conversazione.

Great complaints are made of the bad quality of the gas at the Exhibition building, and certainly not without cause.

A 48 hours' "go as you please" tournament is to take place in Melbourne early next month. Dr L. L. Smith gives a champion belt and a purse of 50 guineas to the victor. It is expected to be a great success.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[By Cable.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, October 27.

The Gazette to-day announces that Mr P. A. Jennings, Executive Commissioner of the Sydney Exhibition, has been created a Knight Commander, and that Mr John Davies, M.L.A., a prominent member of the Sydney Commission, has been created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr Parnell's private secretary has been arrested under warrant, charged with conspiracy.

PARIS, October 27.

The French Government have opened negotiations with the view to arrange for the extension of the mail service between Bourbon and Mauritius to Australasia.

VIENNA, October 27.

A difficulty has arisen between Austria and Serbia in regard to the commercial relations between the two countries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 27.

Dervish Pasha, with three battalions of Turkish troops, has been ordered to proceed to Dulcigno in consequence of the continued determination of the Albanians to obstruct its surrender to the Montenegrins.

ATHENS, October 27.

Mr Comandouras, the newly-appointed Greek Premier, will, it is announced, act without colleagues, and as President of the Council will be the sole responsible Minister of the King.

LONDON, October 28.

Mr R. D. Walsh, a prominent member of the Irish Land League, has been arrested, and together with Mr Parnell's private secretary, will be charged with intimidation.

Severe storms, with heavy rain, have been experienced in many parts of England, and a large extent of low-lying country is flooded.

VIENNA, October 28.

Baron d'Hamerle, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a speech to-day, in the course of which he said that a complete understanding existed between his Government and that of Germany in regard to the policy to be pursued in the South-east of Europe, and they would act in common for the settlement of the questions now pending.

CALCUTTA, October 28.

No confirmatory intelligence has been received regarding the reported anarchy in Cabul and the murder of the Amer.

The postal service between Cabul and the frontier has failed for a week, and no dispatches have been received during that time.

The Flooding of a Chapel in Donegal.

Full particulars have now been received of the flooding of Derrybeg chapel on a Sunday. An appalling peal of thunder was followed by a downpour of rain comparable only to a water-spout. In a few moments the brook was swollen to such an extent that the arch under the chapel was not spacious enough to permit the rapid volume of water to pass through. The flood then formed into a lake on the upper or mountain side of the building, and a quantity of the water passed between the chapel walls and the cliffs, which formed a lake on the seaward side of the building. The people were engaged in their devotions, and although water was observed trickling along the floor, no serious alarm appears to have been felt. The doors were fast closed, and no considerable body of water could enter the building by these means. Suddenly the increasing volume of water burst open the doors, which are about 8ft wide, and a great wave rolled into the building. In two minutes the house was filled to a height of 12ft from the floor, and in almost an instant men, women, seats, hats, caps, and other wearing apparel, were floating about in one homogeneous mass. Panic-stricken and wailing in their terror, men and women struggled to reach the walls; some clung to the floating seats, and thus reached the windows. Then by breaking the glass they were able to climb the sashes ladder-fashion until they were out of the reach of the black waters. The windows now bear the marks of that fearful hour of agony, the sashes being smeared with the blood of the unfortunate people as they broke the glass in their endeavors to climb to a place of safety. The Rev. Father M'Fadden, the parish priest, remained on the altar until the water was up to his chest. He then stood on the table of the altar, but as the water was still rising, he grasped some floating seats, and by these means he and some others were able to reach the high window behind the altar, and, by breaking some of the glass, to get hold of the window-sashes. The priest, from this point, advised the people to keep cool and collected, as their only chance of safety. For an hour the water continued at its full height, and then abated. The doctor of the district was promptly on the spot, and Father M'Fadden's house was converted into a temporary infirmary, where those cut and bruised had their wounds attended to. Five bodies have been recovered. Two elderly men were found drowned near the door. The bodies of a boy about 12, another lad about 16, and a married woman were found washed ashore on the banks of the river about half a mile below the chapel at Tullagh. Many more are missing, and a great many are maimed. Some horses were also swept away by the flood and drowned.—Home paper.

This is the season of the year when the small boy goeth to the barber and winketh at him and saith, "Cut off the ends of my hair." And behold, the barber cutteth off the hair and leaveth the ends.

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District of Otago Goldfields, October 19, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes situate at Cromwell Commonage, near Kawarau Gorge, and comprising 52 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

NICHOLAS CAMPION, Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard at Cromwell on the 12th day of November, 1880.

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the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who  
has given unbridled license to his passions—to  
him the above lines are but as a reproach. What  
Hope can he have? What aspirations? What  
chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of  
time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark  
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and conversation, and then say, is that a man to  
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